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	Filing Date	October 18, 2000
	Group Art Unit	1761
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**METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF CHRONIC VENOUS INSUFFICIENCIES USING
AN EXTRACT OF RED VINE LEAVES**

the specification of which
☐ is attached hereto
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